



# U.S. ARMY GARRISON, FRANCONIA



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### **COMMANDER'S POLICY**

<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b> 21	<b>DATE:</b> 01 February 2006
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Environmental Policy	

#### **1. REFERENCES:**

- a. Memorandum, IMAH-ZA, 7 Nov 05, subject: Conformance with Army Environmental Management System (EMS) Metrics and Executive Order 13148.
- b. Memorandum, Office of the Secretary of Defense, 30 Jan 03, subject: Environmental Management System (EMS) Implementation Criteria and Metrics.
- c. Memorandum, AEACG, 6 Jul 05, subject: Environmental Stewardship.

**2. PURPOSE:** This policy delineates the Commander's policy on Environmental Management.

**3. SCOPE:** This policy applies to all personnel, military, and civilian, including active duty and reserve military personnel, appropriated and non-appropriated fund civilian employees, family members, retirees, local national personnel, visitors, contractors and their personnel, and personnel of agencies or businesses that operate within or visit the USAG, Franconia area of operation.

#### **4. RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- a. The USAG, Franconia Directorate of Public Works develops and manages the environmental programs IAW the above references.
- b. All personnel, military and civilian, who have supervisory responsibility will ensure that his or her subordinates are aware of this policy.
- c. Commanders at all levels must integrate environmental considerations and accountability into their operations, day-to-day decision-making, and long-term planning.

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5. **POLICY:** USAG Franconia is committed to ensuring the Garrison meets its stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment and enhance the quality of life in the community. To accomplish this mission, the DPW has implemented and will maintain an Environmental Management System according to ISO14001 and accomplish the following:

- (1) Regularly assess environmental impacts of all current or planned activities within the Garrison footprint.
- (2) Integrate environmental considerations into all installation activities and business decisions which may cause significant environmental impacts.
- (3) Conduct periodic internal and external environmental assessments to evaluate the status of environmental performance and to identify measures for continuous improvement.
- (4) Identify and implement pollution prevention opportunities considering financial resources and military restrictions.
- (5) Remove contamination as quickly as resources permit.
- (6) Deliver appropriate environmental training to heighten environmental awareness.
- (7) Maintain internal and external communications through publishing and reporting environmental issues.
- (8) Set and achieve environmental goals.
- (9) Notify Commanders immediately of any environmental issues that pose danger to the community.

5. **PROPONENT:** The proponent for this policy memo is the Directorate of Public Works, DSN 351-1560.

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6. Commanders and supervisors will post this policy on their unit/section/activity bulletin board.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Russel D. Santala". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Russel" being more prominent.

RUSSEL D. SANTALA  
Colonel, AD  
Commanding